And Ethiopia Shall Stretch Forth Her Hand
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COLORED VOTERS READ!

HEAR WHAT THE AFRO AMERICANS VOTERS OF GRANT COUNTY HAVE TO SAY.

They are Weary of Voting one Tickets Without Recognition—A Few Truths For the Colored Voter of Grant County.

TO THE COLORED VOTERS OF GRANT CO.

There is a matter of great interest to the colored voters of this county, and one to which careful thought should be given as the time has come for us to act.

Have we as citizens, have we as voters, been justified in walking up to the polls and casting our votes solidly for the Republican party year after year, and then return to our homes without having said a word or made one single demand for our rights as citizens and voters, as well qualified to hold office ourselves as to continually assist in electing men who ignore us and have no use for us until our votes are again wanted on the succeeding election day? When this question has been sprung in the presence of of Republicans, many of them say "why don't you announce your names, go into convention with the others in the usual way, it is right that the color line should be wiped out," but the *Republicans* are made of the same *material* as the Democrats, and they will tell you it wouldn't do for a Negro to be elected to a county office: that the country would be ruined "How would you like to have a Negro elected to handle the financial affairs of the county?" Oh no, no; this is a white man's government and a white man's country. If the Negroes don't want to be satisfied with what they already have, let us colonize them or drive them off to Hayti."

Everytime a colored man speaks or even thinks aloud that he has not received that to which he is entitled from the Republican party, he is put down lower than a thief.

There is one point in this matter which it is proper for the colored people to duly consider. If we are citizens and voters have we not as good a right as the white man to act in accordance with our own judgement, and for what we believe to be our own best interests?

We are not asking to be made judges of the courts, nor to go to Congress nor to be elected county clerk, auditor, treasurer, etc., but we know we have among us colored men who are worthy of deuptyships in some of the offices to which we have so many years helped elect white Republicans. We have in Grant county colored men who are far above the average in point of intelligence, education and manhood.

Now that this matter has been carefully thought over, is it not plainly to be seen that we are only wanted for our votes to keep the Republicans in office; when this is done we may go on and do for ourselves until our votes are needed at the next election. Then we are told we must, every mother's son of us, turn out and vote the straight Republican ticket; if you do not the G. O. P. will be beaten. Well, we think a good square beating would be a mighty good thing for the Republican party of Grant county. It is not necessary to call ourselves Democrats in order to vote for our friends who are not candidates on the Republican ticket, or in order to advance our own interests.

We have never been able to see the truth or justice of the claim that the Republican party freed our race from bondage and gave the right to vote, and that therefore we should bind ourselves to that party in a worse bondage than we were delivered from—a bondage of mind and soul.

It would seem, to listen to Republican argument, that we were only freed from bodily slavery and given the right of suffrage and of manhood that we might forever continue, by our votes to swell the strength of the Republican party, which in return for a quarter of a century of such faithful service has never yet been able to find for one of our race a place on the ticket or a deputyship in any of the county offices.

The time has come when we are determined whether we will longer submit to such treatment or whether we will prove ourselves free men indeed by reserving to ourselves that right which the white voter has always claimed and exercised to vote for whom we choose regardless of the Republican party lash.

Respectfully,

MANY COLORED VOTERS.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

The English Think We Run After Titles Too Much.

The lattest issue of the London Illustrated News says: America has no orders or decorations, no titles, personal or hereditary, nothing to distinguish the son of a president or senator from the son of a shoe-maker. In revenge, however, the people cling desperately to anything that varies the monotony of the "Minister" so indiscriminately applied. It was Max O'Rell who said that "the population of the United States consists of over sixty millions of people—mostly colonels." They certainly are sufficiently numerous to justify the satire. Long before the civil war there were so many captains, majors, and colonels—especially officers of the highest rank—pervading the states that the progress of the struggle could hardly add to the number. Now they are everywhere. They practice as lawyers, edit newspapers, manage railways, manipulate finance, run theaters, own stores, and cultivate farms. The prefix "honorable" officially attached to membership of congress is paraded largely in private life, and, beyond official and publicly recognized marks of distinction, America can boast a greater number of quaint and picturesque societies than any country in the world. There are at least a hundred self assumed orders of chivalry which have knights and squires and dames, which keep up a vast etiquette of ceremonies and forms of salutation. One of the greatest trades unions in America, composed of artisans, calls itself "Knights of Labor." The president, the senators, and the members of congress are all apparel alike in the subdued uniform of modern civilization. Yet nothing pleases the humbler American so much as to array himself in fantastic garb and to parade the streets in dresses that almost eclipse the the best efforts of a theatrical costumer. This revenge in private life for sober monotony of legal and official existence is a curious proof of that reaction of sentiment so natural to the human heart. The Americans have no court, and have not even retained the modest state that surrounded George Washington. They demand, however, color in their daily lives, and it is supplied by voluntary organizations with old titles, quaint costumes, and incomprehensible motives of existence. Their politicle campaings center around tariffs, banks, or currency, but they manage to make them politicol and picturesque. They invent mottoes and symbols and fill the streets with images, illustrations, and pictures, calling in also the notes of the composer and the stirring words of the party bard.

Decline of Country Life.

France, which is generally held to present conditions as favorable to the agriculturist as any other country, shows the same steady decrease in population in her country districts which is noticeable here. To a nation which, unlike America, owes little to immigration, this is no light matter, and French writers and political economists are much exercised over it. Among the many panaceas suggested to remedy what is felt to be a very serious evil, that of readjusting taxation, so that the conditions of life shall be made easier and consequently more attractive in the country, is worthy of consideration at home.

Getting Out of Bad Company.

Terre Haute Express.

"Good morning, madam," said the publisher, laying down his book. "Good morning, replied the blue-eyed vision who had drifted into his office like a ray of sunshine. "I have the manuscript of a sketch—or story you may call it—that I would be pleased to have you to look over at your leisure." Then she laid the manuscript on the publisher's desk, and the "Kretutzer Sonata"—for that was the title of the book he had been perusing—gathered up its skirts, turned up its nose, and slid disgustedly to the other end of the desk.

Training Grapes on Trees.

M. Crawford, well-known Ohio nurseryman, says the natural support of the grape vine is the tree. He would encourage farmers to grow grapes on trees for their own use, if they have not time to grow them in any better way. Grapes rot less on trees than in vine yards. There is a right and a wrong way of even getting a vine into a tree. It will be a slow process to plant a vine at the root of an established tree and train it up the body. The proper way is to plant it at some distance from the tree, and grow it on a stalk until the end of the second year. By this time one should have a ripe cane six or eight feet high. It may then be trained into the branches, after which it will take care of itself. It will grow very rapidly until it reaches the top. While growing fast it will develop few fruit buds, but when it can go no higher, and must grow horizontally, if at all, will be r abundanty.

Studies in the Public Schools.

What are termed "ornamental studies" are useful if the pupil can continue through a ten or twelve years' course of study. But they are less essential than a reasonable proficiency in the seven fundamental branches, which may be enumerated in the order of importance as reading, spelling, writing, arithmetic geography, history and English grammar. School statistics show that the mass of children drop out at the ages of 14, 15 and 16. They have from six to eight years' schooling. While the public school system should not leave the later years unprovided for in cases where children can continue, the school course up to about that age should be planned with a view to the most thorough instruction possible in the branches of study mentioned. The whole world of knowledge is open to a child who has been thoroughly taught the essential branches —San Francisco Call.

W. D. McCOY,
Candidate for the Legislature.

ENGINEERING FEATS.

Wonderful Things in That Line Done by the Ancients.

It is a remarkable fact that nothing surpasses in modern engineering the pyramids of Ghizeh, built more than 5,000 years ago. It is universally acknowledged by the highest professional authorities in architecture and building that the masonry of the pyramids could not be surpassed in these days' and moreover, is perfect for the purpose for which they were intended—above all, to endure. After the building of pyramids was once commenced it was the fashion for about ten centuries to erect huge, meaningless, pointed piles of masonry. Of the hundreds erected about seventy have resisted the ravages of ages, and may still be seen. Many of those remaining contain enormous blocks of granite from 30 to 50 feet long, weighing from 300 to 500 tons, and display the most consummate ingenuity in their construction.

A more difficult operation than the mere transportation of immense stonse—that of erecting obelisks weighing 400 tons—was performed with precision by the Egyptians 300 years before the time of Christ. Of the ancient method of raising immense stones nothing is now known—it is one of the many lost arts. The ancient Peruvians had a method of transporting immense blocks of stone that would be a fortune to the modern engineer did he possess it. The Romans were also eminent engineers, and by some authorities are set down as even exceeding the Egyptians in that direction. Immense stones were used in constructing the temple of Baalbee; one lies ready quarried which is 70 feet long and 14 square, and weighs, 1,135 tons!

Watches and Earrings.

New York World.

Watches are not worn any more by women. Fashion and philosophy agree that time was made for slaves and railroad people. Another ornament that has vanished from popularity is the earring. Only solitaires worth losing are worn any more, and then only by women who can afford detective service.

Where Our Sheep Came From.

The first sheep introduced into any part of the present territory of the United States were brought from England to Jamestown, in Virginia, by the London company, in 1609. In 1648 the number of sheep in that colony had increased to 3,000. In 1856 sheep, as well as mares, were forbidden to be exported. In the early part of the last century they throve well and bore good fleeces; but wool raising was suffered to decline, owing to the losses sustained by tearing off the wool by bushes and briars.

Sheep were introduced into the plantations on Massachusetts bay prior to 1633, as mention is made of keeping them on the islands in the harbor to protect them from the Indians and wolves. In 1652 the increase had been so great in the vicinity of Boston that Charleston numbered 400 alone. Sheep were introduced into Nantucket in 1660, at the time of its first settlement by the proprietors. Before the Revolution considerable quantities of wool were exported from Nantucket to France.

The Decline of Wrestling.

It is on record that Henry VIII. himself, who was something much more than an amateur athlete, continued to keep up his practice in wrestling, among other muscular exercises, even after his accession to the throne. But the example of the merry monarch, though dear to the manly tastes of the people, could not avert the reaction which the spread of the new learning and the decline of chivalry were rapidly bringing about among the upper classes, to some extent even under the later Tudor. Still more when the Puritan movement acquired strength in the country, wrestling, among other out of door sports, sunk to a lower level of popularity than it had ever previously touched in England. Peacham, in his "Compleat Gentleman," published in 1622, went so far as to say that throwing the hammer and wrestling were low class sports, "not so well becoming nobility, but rather soldiers in a camp; neither have I read or heard of any prince or general commended for wrestling save Epaminondar and Achmat, the last emperor of Turkey."

THE BOSTON STORE
Will Commence on Saturday Morning at 8 O'clock a
REGULAR COLORED JUBILEE,
---CONSISTING OF A---
Grand Mark Down of Dry Goods.

Hosiery.

Fifteen-cent quality Misses all wool, seamless Hose, size 5 inch, reduced to - - - 10c.

Ten-cent quality Infants' wool Hosiery, reduced to - - 5c.

Twenty-five cent quality Misses Fine all wool black Cashmere Hose, seamless, sizes 7 and 8 inch, reduced to - - - 19c.

Ladies' all wool Fine black Cashmere Hosiery, reduced to · 19c.

Gents' all wool seamless Half Hose, Seal, Navy and Scarlet, reduced to - - - - - 18½c.

Comforts.

Entire Line of Comforts, reduced to 50c., 65c., 75c., 85c., 95c., $1, $1.25, $1.38 and $1.50. Don't miss this chance to buy Comforts cheap.

Blankets.

One Hundred pair Grey Blankets, reduced to - - - 60c.

Gloves.

Men's Lined Oil Tan Gloves reduced to - - - 25c.

Men's all wool Scotch Gloves, seamless. Formerly 40c., reduced to - - - - 25c.

Handkerchiefs.

Gents' Fast Colored Bordered Hem Stitched Handkerchiefs, reduced so - - - 5c.

Underwear.

Infants Knit Wool Shirts, non shrinkable, reduced to - - 20c.

Men's Grey Merino Underwear reduced to - - - 19c.

One dollar Grade Men's all wool Scarlet Shirts and Drawers reduced to - - - 75c.

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Long Sleeve Vests, reduced to - 22c.

Fifty-cent quality Ladies' Merino Vests and Pants reduced to 35c.

Corsets.

One lot splendid fitting Corsets in Drab and Ecru. Formerly 50c, reduced to - - - 30c.

Nellie Bly Caps.

Seventy-five-cents and $1.00 qualities Nellie Bly caps with cord and tassels, including all Wool and Black Surah Silks reduced to 50c.

Babies' Caps.

One lot of Babies' Plush Caps in Black and Colors reduced to 39c.

Buttons.

Five-hundred dozen Jet and Steel Buttons with shanks, formerly 10c reduced to - - 5c.

Mittens.

Five hundred Fine Ladies all Wool Black Cashmere Mittens reduced to - - - - 12½c.

Jersey Jackets.

Ladies outside Jersey Jackets former price $3.50, reduced to $2.98.

Bear in Mind These Prices Hold Good For a few Days Only.

☞Store open Saturday Nights.

Jackson, Porter & Alderman,
26 & 28 W. WASHINGTON ST.

Our City People

The McCabe & Young Minstrels.

The lovers of refined minstrelsy were given a grand treat by this famous and excellent organization of burnt-cork artists last Monday and Tuesday evenings. The street parade was elegant, tony and particularly attractive. The performances were new, unique and enjoyable, being free of that coarseness characteristic of such companies. The gentlemen composing the company were not only artists in their special lines but were genteel in appearance and deportment. There is no better combination on the road than the McCabe & Young minstrels. They will visit the South and then go to Cuba.

—Mrs. E. Woods returned home to Dayton Monday.

—Musical entertainment at Allen Chapel November 10th.

—Miss Nella Knox has returned to work after a short illness.

—Henry Hart and daughter Myrtle were in Anderson this week.

—Invitations are out for the grand opening of the dancing school.

—Mrs. Laura Scott, of Terre Haute, will make her future home here.

—Mr. and Mrs. Parker, of Chicago, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Brown.

—The opening of Bethel literary society was postponed until Monday, November 2nd.

—Rev. J. H. Clay, of Vermont street church, will preach at Allen Chapel Sunday at 3 p. m.

—Rev. James A. Davis will discourse at Allen Chapel Sunday night on "Spiritual Holiness."

—Mrs. G. L. Jones and Mrs. Rosetta Jones leave to-day for a visit to Mrs. Richie, of Covington, Indiana.

—The Domestic laundry, No. 73 N. Illinois street, the best place to get good work. Shirts only 10 cts. W. A. Cox, proprietor. tf.

—Mrs. Annie Quinn, of West Second street, has just returned from a long and pleasant trip to St. Louis, Kansas City and other western cities.

—The best and cheapest hat store is Seaton's Hat Store, 27 North Pennsylvania street, just south of the post office. All late style hats. tf.

—THE FREEMAN force is indebted to the McCabe and Young Minstrels for a delightful serenade given Tuesday in front of the office by their unexcelled band

—Quarterly meeting at Allen Chapel Sunday. It is hoped the members and friends will turn out. All of the city pastors and members of the different churches are invited to be present.

—We were well pleased to greet the members of the McCabe and Young Minstrels in our office Tuesday. They were shown through the departments and were pleased with what they saw.

—Hons. J. R. Lynch, of Washington, C. S. Morris, of Louisville, Gurley Brewer, of Vincennes, J. S. Hinton, of Indianapolis, and J. M. Townsend, of Washington, are the colored speakers for the Republican party now speaking in Indiana.

—Corinthian Baptist church held a grand rally Sunday, October 26th under the auspices of Rev. E. B. Martin. Its members and friends made the rally a grand success raising $315. This money will be applied to the main debt of the church.

—Brockway, at the corner of Indiana Ave., and Mississippi street, is selling the most stylish foot wear in the city for the least money. Ladies' it will pay you to see his $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 fine shoes. Courteous treatment and honest goods. 100 Indiana avenue, Pfafflin block.

—Rev. J. J. Davis had quite a success on last Suday being his Rally Day he raised $161 23. Prizes were also awarded to the three ladies soliciting the largest amount of money. First prize, gold bracelets, Miss Amanda Bush. Second prize, $5 in gold, Miss Katie Denton. Third prize, $1 in silver, Miss Amanda Garr.

—Mr. George F. Jones, of this city, died last Sunday and was burried Wednesday. Mr. Jones was a first class bricklayer. He was buried by the K. of P., of which order he was a member. He leaves a family in fair circumstances. The funeral services were held at the Simpson Chapel, Rev. Morton officiating.

—Charles Morris, lately of Washington, D. C., has been in the city for several days. Mr. Morris is one of the brightest young men of the race, and has been making some political speeches in Indiana. He will take a law course at Harvard University this winter. He left for Louisville Tuesday and thence to Ohio deliver some speeches.

—The Metropolitan Grand Chorus tendered a reception Wednesday evening to Madame Preston and daughter at the residence of Fort Bazel. The visitors were Miss Smith, of St. Paul, Minn., and Mrs. Coates, of Springfield, Ohio. The program consisted of recitations, vocal and instrumental music Refreshments were served, after which those who cared to do so, tripped the light fantastic toe until the wee sma' hours of the morning. The evening was pleasantly passed by all present.

—The entertainment given at the Bethel Church last week by Madam Preston and daughter, Lillian, was a treat, every one being pleased with the selections and manner of presentation. The audience was large and appreciative showing its pleasure by frequent applause. Arrangements have been completed for the reappearence of Madam and Miss Preston at the Bethel Church Tuesday evening, Nov. 11th Besides an entire change of program, Madam and Miss Preston will be assisted by the cream of local talent The price of admission has been reduced to 15 and 10 cents, For particulars see next issue.

Grand Master Forrester.

The several orders orders of Odd Fellows and Households of Ruth tendered Mr. W. M. T. Forrester the Grand Master of America and Canada a grand reception at their hall on Indiana ave., this week. Mr. Forrester is of Richmond, Va.; he has held the office for eight years, and has visited most every Lodge and Household of Ruth in America and Canada. In all his travels he has not found any progressing as they are here; he pronounced the Odd Fellow's Hall the largest and finest owned by any colored Lodge. He remarked, "I have often heard of your building but the half has not been told." Mr. Major Gardener introduced him and extended him a welcome to our city and lodge rooms; after which the public installation of the Household of Ruth No 672 by Mr. Forrester took place. Refreshments were served by the Ladies in the public hall.

PROGRAM

Of Allen Chapel Literary Wednesday Evening, Nov. 5th.

Piano solo,	Mrs Mary Simms.
Address,	Dr. Perry.
Song,	Miss Ora Jones.
Recitation,	Wm. Benson.
Song,	Miss Carrie Miller.
Recitation,	Wm. Hill.
Song,	Miss Mamie White
Address,	J. T. V. Hill.
Harps chord solo,	Augustus Hall
Recitation,	Mrs. Sarah Hill
Violin solo, piano accompainment,	A. A. Taylor and Mrs. Simms
Recitation,	Miss Nellie Knox
Address,	Isaac Griffin
Song,	Miss Lizzie Reed.
Mandolin duet,	A. A. Taylor and A. L. Johnson
Recitation,	Morris F. White
Song,	Miss Allie Woods
Recitation,	Wesley Bridge.
Song,	Miss Georgia Stevenson
A True Friend and False,	W. A Sweeney
Recitation,	Richard Benson
Music,	Mandolin club

Removal.

The Atlantic and Pacific, the largest and best tea store in this city, has moved from its old stand, No. 4 Bates House Block, to No. 20 W. Washington street, where the Bowen—Merrill fire occured. The new store is elegantly fitted up and a new line of coffees, teas, sugars etc. have been put in Call at the new store and get a souvenir.

NOTICE.

Mrs. M. C. Turner, representative of the R. E. Ellott's French System of Hair Improvement, will visit Houston Galveston and other points in Texa in the interest of this firm. She is now in St. Louis doing a big business.

A Few Truths Tellingly Put.

Votes should not be counted, but weighed.

To be content with littleness is already a stride toward greatness.

The small writer gives his readers what they wish, the great writer what they want.

The mischief of opinions formed under irritation is that men feel obliged to maintain them even after the irritation is gone.

Men are equally misunderstood, from their speech as well as from their silence; but with this difference: Their silence does not represent them; their speech misrepresents them.—Century.

PARK THEATRE.

All next week JAMES H. WALLICK.
Monday Tuesday and Wednesday
THE CATTLE KING.
Thursday, Friday and Saturday night,
SAM HUSTON.
Night prices - 10c, 20c and 30c.
Matinee - - - 10c and 20c.

TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

A LESSON IN LIVERPOOL.

The following editorial paragraph from the Manchester (Eng.) Guardian, of June 16, is an interesting bit of information that has been brought out by the discussion of the "Compensation bill" that so recently threatened to upset the Sallisbury government:

"The city of Liverpool is not exactly the place where an object lesson in prohibition would first be looked for, and yet there is a district of the dimensions of a populous town which has been kept practically free from the trade of the publican. To the question as to what are the results of this social experiment an instructive answer is supplied by Mr. Edward Jones, an ex-chairman of the Toxteth Board of Guardians. The prohibition district of Toxteth contains about 160 streets, in which there are 10,303 houses, with a population of from 50,000 to 60,000. The first point is that the residents are satisfied with the extinction of the liquor trade, there are no memorials that the 'wants of the neighborhood' require one or more licensed houses; and when an enterprising brewer attempts to encroach on their domain, or to plant a public house close to the imaginary line that separates prohibition Toxteth from the rest of Liverpool there is an active opposition to his proposal. 'Pauperism is a vanished quantity,' the schools and churches are well attended, the police have an easy time, and the people are comfortably dressed—not bad tests of prosperity. Close by there is a 'Dark spot upon the Mersey,' where the people have been given over to the mercies of the liquor traffic by the provision of 100 licensed houses on a narrow patch of land. 'Here,' says Mr. Jones, 'pauperism is chronic and hereditary. Two-thirds of the cases of relief come from here, also applications for school fees and for day industrial schools. Here arises the necessity for hospitals for infectious cases so far as Toxteth is concerned. Here most of the apprehensions for drunkenness are made. Infants are suffocated, murders are committed, and Saturday is made hideous by brawling and rioting, giving employment to the staff of the Southern Hospital in dressing wounds till the early hours of Sunday.' Yet this miserable and pauperized district can support 100 public houses, and probably spends £3,000 weekly on intoxicants. The publican thrives and the rest of the community suffer. In the prohibition district it is exactly the reverse. 'Before prohibition the poor rate has been as high as 2s. 6d. to 3s. in the pound; since prohibition has been in operation the rate has been 1s. to 1s. 10d in the pound.' 'By this partial prohibition,' observes Mr. Jones, 'the ratepayers of Toxteth are spared £20 000 to £30,000 in poor rates alone.' At the present moment, when the government is straining every nerve to benefit the publican at the expense of the public these Liverpool facts, vouched for by Mr. Jones, are especially worthy of consideration."

GAMBLING AT SEA.

In a late number of the North American Review, Captain Kennedy, late commander of the Germanic discusses the subject of gambling on ocean steamers, and in answer to the question why gambling is permitted by the different companies, he says: "All Atlantic passenger steamers are furnished with a large supply of wines and liquors which are not included in the price of passage. Men who gamble drink, and largely, too. The profits derived from the sale of these wines and liquors during the traveling—or, I may say, the gambling—season are so great that it is not to the interest of the steamship companies to abolish gambling, or to interfere in any way with the comfort and enjoyment of a class of passengers who so materially add to their income." This is a very frank statement, and coming from such a source it has much significance. The steamer liquor sales to the gamblers and their deluded victims are undoubtedly large, and, until the reputable non-gambling, non drinking portion of their patrons make emphatic protest the various companies will doubtless continue, as now, to tolerate it, if not to encourage, the great abuse for the sake of the pecuniary gain.—National Temperance Advocate.

SCIENTIFIC TEACHING CONCERNING INTOXICANTS.

The British Medical Journal, the organ of the British Medical Association, commenting upon the large consumption of intoxicants in Great Britain last year, and especially upon the increased consumption of rum, says, with much significance: "We can not confess to surprise at an all-round increased consumption of intoxicants. Waves of temperance, characterized by sensational and emotional appeals, to which we have recently been treated, have their periods of ebb and flow. We shall not be surprised if this alcoholic indulgence continues to increase for the next few years. The only basis of a permanent temperance reformation lies, not in appeals to the feelings, but in the teaching of the composition, character, and effects of intoxicant beverages on body and on brain. Such knowledge should be widely spread."

NOTES.

Monticello, Ia., celebrated the shutting up of the original package saloons by ringing all the church bells.

A Kansas paper states that the signs of the late "original package" liquor-shops in that State were painted on muslin, as though they did not expect to use them long.

POLITICAL.

FOR Coroner of Marion County, FRANK P MANKER, M. D—Subject to the decision o the popular vote of the people on Nov. 4

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FOR County Commissioner, Third District FURMAN STOUT—Subject to the decision o the popular vote of the people Nov. 4.

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FOR Auditor of Marion County, THOMA TAGGART—Subject to the Decision of th popular vote of the people Nov. 4.

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FOR Prosecuting Attorney, JOHN W. HOLTZMAN—Subject to the decision of the popula vote of the people Nov. 4th.

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FOR Sheriff of Marion County, HENRY W LANGENBURG—Subject to the decision o the popular vote of the people Nov. 4.

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For Recorder of Marion County—ROBERT E. GROFF. Subject to the popular vote of th people.

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FOR Commissioner of Second District., FREDERICK OSTERMEYER. Election Tuesday Nov. 4th.

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FOR Treasurer of Morion County, JOHN J JOHNSON. Election Nov 4th.

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FOR Auditor of State, J. O. HENDERSON o Kokomo, subject to the decision of the popula vote of the people Nov. 4th.

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FOR Sheriff of Marion County, EDWARI DUNN. Election Tuesday, Nov. 4th.

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FOR Auditor of State, COL. I. N. WALKER.—Subject to the decision of the popular vote o Nov. 4th.

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FOR Congress, Seventh District, J. J. BILLINGSLEY. [Republican.]

County Democratic Ticket.

For Representative of Seventh Congressional District—William D. Bynum.

For Representative of Counties Hancock, Marion and Shelby—James B Curtis.

For Clerk—John R. Wilson.

For Sheriff—Henry Langenberg.

For Auditor—Tomas Taggart.

For Treasurer—Victor M. Backus.

For Recorder—Peter Carson.

For Coroner—Frank Manker.

For Surveyor—Paul Julian.

For Commissioner Second District—Michael H. Farrell.

For Commissioner Third District—Firman Stout.

For Superior Court Judges—Napoleon B. Taylor, Jas. W. Harper, fo term commencing November 1890; I W. Bartholomew for term commencing October 1892.

For Judge of Circuit Court—Edga A. Brown.

For Judge of Criminal Court—Millard F. Cox.

For Prosecuting Attorney—John W Holtzman.

For Representatives—Harry Matthews, Henry Thiens, J. C. McCloskey J. E. McCullough, Frederick J. Mack.

FOR Congress, Seventh Congressional Distric JOHN J. W. BILLINGSLEY.

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FOR Joint Representative of Marion, Hancock and Shelby Counties, ABRAM J. MANKIN.

Republican County Ticket.

For Clerk,
HENRY G. STILES.

For Sheriff,
EDWARD DUNN.

For Auditor,
JOHN W. BROWNING.

For Treasurer,
JOHN J. JOHNSON.

For Recorder,
ROBERT E. GROFF.

For Coroner,
JOHN M. CHURCHILL.

For Surveyor,
HERVEY B. FATOUT.

For Commissioners,
(Second District)
FREDERICK OSTERMEYER.

(Third District,)
FRANK W. NOBLE.

For Judges of Superior Court,
[For term commencing Nov. 1890.]
VINSON CARTER,
DANIEL W. HOWE,
[For term commencing Oct. 1892.]
JOHN E. SCOTT.

For Judge of Circuit Court,
LIVINGSTON HOWLAND.

For Judge of Criminal Court,
CHARLES B. FEIBLEMAN.

For Prosecutor,
CHARLES L. HOLSTEIN.

For Representatives,
JOHN E. CLELAND,
WILLIAM D. McCOY,
JOHN L. McMASTER,
FRANK I. GRUBBS,
HIRAM B. HOWLAND.

Old Soldiers, Ministers, Attention!

Informantion is wanted as regards the regiment and company to which Jesse Hughes, colored, belonged. He was a minister, and died in Indianapolis, Ind., some five years ago. His widow has lost his discharge and is therefore unable to prosecute a pension claim. Any one knowning of the facts will confer a favor by writing to Mrs M. E. Carruth 1382, Ohio street, Lawrence, Kans. tf.

SOUTHERN LAND SALE.

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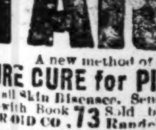

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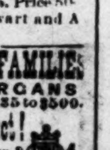

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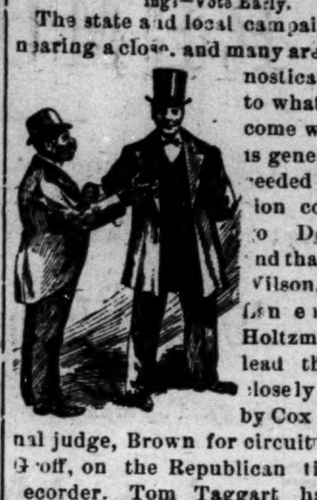

The state and local campaign is now nearing a close, and many are the prognostications as to what the outcome will be. It is generally conceeded that Marion county will go Democratic, and that Taggart, Wilson, Backus, Langenburgh and Holtzman will lead the ticket, closely followed by Cox for criminal judge, Brown for circuit judge and Groff, on the Republican ticket, for recorder. Tom Taggart has grown steadily in popular favor since the opening of the campaign, and the puerile efforts of Browning "to whip the colored vote" into line has strengthened Taggart and made the colored voters more solid for him. Of the one thousand or more colored men who will vote for Mr. Taggart few are Democrats. They are Republicans, but they are intelligent enough to know how to vote and to know their friends. They spurn the idea of being "bought up" as Browning and his subsidized slaves are so glibly stating, but will vote for Mr. Taggart because he is and always has been their friend, and he has done more for the colored people in one day than Browning ever did in his life. These and many others are reason why the colored voters of Marion county will support and elect Tom Taggart Auditor of this county.

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Vote for Backus and Wilson.

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"Mr. Henry G. Stiles is making a great many promises to colored men in event of his election," said a colored Republican the other day, "and it is a strange thing indeed" he continued "that Mr. Stiles, who fought, bled and died for us, has done nothing for us in the way of employment in the last twenty years. He has nearly forty men in his freight office and not a single black man is seen about the place. He even gives his scrubbing and window washing to white men. On the other hand, John R. Wilson has always been a friend to us. His servants are all colored and he keeps a colored clerk in his office at a good salary." It is generally known that Mr. Stiles has no love for the Negro and like a great many white Republicans can use them only about election times. If Stiles will not employ colored men in his private business he will hardly employ them if elected clerk. It is the duty of every colored voter to consider this matter, and vote for the man who believes that a colored man has as much right to hold office as he has to vote. Vote for John R. Wilson.

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Vote for Taggart and the entire county ticket.

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Comrade Backus attended a meeting recently of the Martin R. Delaney Post of this city, and the reception he received from the members was gratifying indeed. Speaking to the members, he said there was a time when the northern people, Democrats and Republicans alike, put aside party feelings and fought to save the Union and that he now hoped the colored comrades as well as the white ones would remember him. This statement was received with applause by the brave colored comrades and we are certain they will remember Mr. Backus next Tuesday. Although a Democrat Mr. Backus was a union soldier and has always been a friend to the colored men. Vote for Victor M. Backus.

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McCoy is a gentleman and a scholar let every member of the race stand by him.

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It is generally conceeded that Lynch's visit to this county did more harm than good. His speech would have been much more effective had he not resorted to the low abuse and billingate. It shows a lack of good breeding, common sense and decency when men like Lynch and Townsend advise wives, daughters and mothers to poison their husbands and brothers who happen to be a little independent and who have become too intelligent to wear the party yoke and vote to suit a certain class of low white men.

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Vote fore W. D. McCoy.

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The elevation of McCoy means the elevation of the Negro.

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In local affairs the man is often of more service to you than the party.

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Hon. W. D. Bynum and J. E. McCullough are doing effective work out in the county. They are a team.

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The local campaign is being pushed with vigor and the outlook for a big majority this fall for the Democratic ticket is certain.

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Taggart stock is going up, and his majority will exceed 2,500. It is difficult to find a man who is not going to vote for Tom Taggart.

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Mr. Don Pickerel, who has been down with the malaria, is out again and is enthusiastic for Taggart, Wilson et al.

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John R. Wilson employs one colored clerk and two other colored men. How many colored clerks and colored employs has Stiles? Don't all speak at once.

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We make the following approximation as the result of next Tuesday's election: Taggart's majority 2100; Wilson's 2.000; Langenburgh 2,075; Holtzman 1,800; Backus 1,900; Bynum 1,500; Curtis 1,900; Cox 2,000; Brown 1,400.

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Messrs. J. T. V. [illegible], L. A. Simpson and A. E. Manning are doing herculean work for the county Democracy. They are speaking nightly to large and enthusiastic audiences. They spoke at Bridgeport last Thursday evening.

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It never pays to "monkey with the buzz saw." No doubt Browning has already learned this little lesson. Evidence is coming in from his own associates on the railroad that he was a "scab," and the less he can say on this subject the better it is for him.

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"Henry Langenburgh, the popular candidate for sheriff, will be elected with a majority excelled only by Tom Taggart," said a Republican the other day. "He is a good fellow, a popular man and deserves a big round majority. Vote for him.

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"It will be Judge Millard Cox after the election, said a knowing politician the other day. Why, said he, Cox is one of the best read lawyers in the county, while Fiebleman knows no more about law than he does about astronomy." Cox will poll the professional vote.

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The Republican county committee has has made no votes for McCoy and the ticket by the employment of such men as Elder Morton, Dr. Eldert and others to whip the young men into line. Abuse will not make votes neither will "poisening bread," as suggested by the Rev.(?) Damned Hot Day Morton.

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The campaign has been a clean one as far as Tom Taggart is concerned. He has not abused anyone. He has always discountenanced anything which had the appearance of abuse for Browning. This straightforward course has made him hosts of friends, and a great many colored voters who had no intention of voting for him will now do so because of the bulldozing tactics indulged in by Browning and his gang.

Hoosier Dramatic Club.

New Albany, Ind., special to THE FREEMAN.

There has been organized in this city an amateur dramatic club which shall be known as the Ida Williams Dramatic Combination. This is what New Albany has needed for some time. They are to appear at the opera house in the near future in Miss Matilda Heron's sensational domestic drama in five acts entitled "Camille." Miss Williams will assume the role of Camille, and it is thought universally that she will make a capital one. She will be supported by Wm. Harris, of Louisville, the young tragedian formerly of the Dumas Literary Club of that city, together with a strong minor club. The following is the caste: Camille, Miss Ida Williams; Armand Duval, J. D. Howard; Moses Duval, (his father) James Stith; Gaston Rieux, John Greene; Count de Vanville, Wm. Harris; Gustave, Robt. Willioms; Messenger, Thos. Sykes; Arthur, Wm. Woods; Madame Prudence, Miss Flossie Thompson; Nicheette, Annie Mosby; Nanine, Zanie Camon; Olympia, Eva Rickman. Watch the columns of this paper for the date of production.——Dr. W. O. Vance has been appointed corresponding secretary of the Louisville Medical Association.——Misses Blanche and Carrie Rickman were in the city Saturday and Sunday.——Miss Maggie Sterrett had a holiday home from her school last week.——J. D. Howard is now agent for this paper, subscribe with him.

To Tell the Age of a Horse.

To tell the age of any horse,
Inspect the lower jaw, of course;
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Two middle "nippers" you behold
Before the colt is two weeks old,
Before eight weeks two more will come;
Eight months the "corners" cut the gum.

The outside grooves will disappear
From middle two in just one year.
In two years from the second pair;
In three, the "corners," too, are bare.

At two the middle "nippers" drop,
At three the second pair can't stop.
When four years old the third pair goes,
At five a full new set he shows.

The deep black spots will pass from view
At six years from the middle two;
The second pair at seven years,
At eight the spot each "corner" clears.

From middle "nippers" upper jaw
At nine the black space will withdraw;
The second pair at ten are white;
Eleven finds the "corners" light.

As time goes on the horsemen know
The oval teeth three sided grow;
They longer get project before
Till twenty when we know no more.

PECULIAR INFATUATION.

Different Methods of Following the Injunction "Love One Another."

Do men ever fall in love with each other?

Women do. Not long ago a young woman in New Jersey was married to a youthful laborer on her father's farm. Sometime afterward it was discovered that the husband was a female. The young wife refused, however, though earnestly entreated by her friends, to give up her chosen consort. The strangest part of the discovery was the fact that the bride knew her husband was a woman before she was led to the altar.

If men do not exhibit this strange infatuation for one of their own sex, they at least oftentimes give evidence of the fact that they love one another. There are many instances on record where one man has given his life for another. There are many more instances where men have given life to another.

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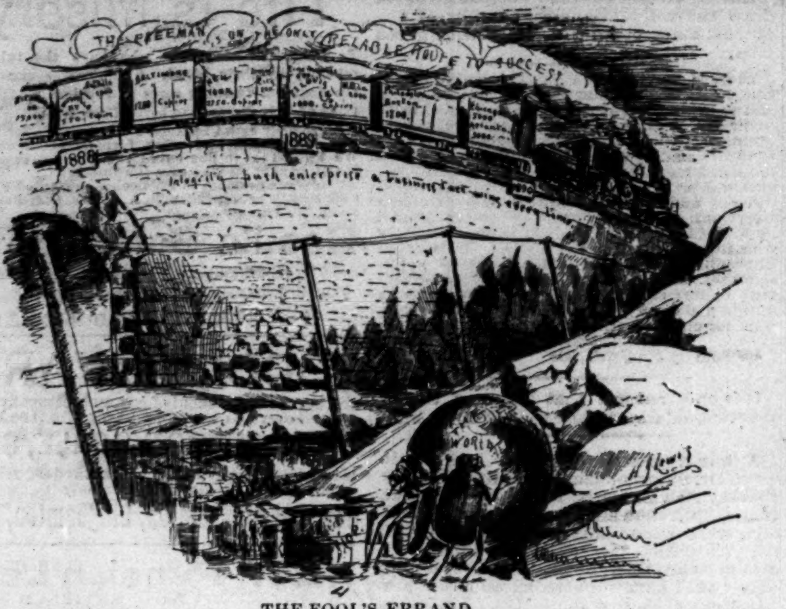
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THE FOOL'S ERRAND.

This picture shows two picaninnies who have evidently bargained for more than they can carry They are not strong (?) enough to carry this burden, but they are still pegging away. They have been engaged in this work for several years, but are no nearer the top. They have a pail of filth and when not engaged in "rolling the ball," they fling it at the passers-by.

MORALS.

(1). The man who neglects his own business to watch his neighbor will evidently fail.

(2). The man who devotes his time to abusing other people is the man to watch.

HYMNS THAT HELP.

Detroit Free Press.

When Emma Abbott was in Detroit she visited the newsboys' rooms on Sunday evening before going to church and was asked by one of the little fellows for a song.

"A song?" echoed the popular singer, as she looked on the mass of bright, eager faces, and wondered what she could sing that would enter into all those good hearts and do a good work.

They waited and the hall was as silent as if void and dark. Then the sweet notes of the "song" asked for rang out in melodious tones and the singer looked at the boyish faces to see if any disappointment were there, but she saw only rapt attention, delight and appreciation, as the boys drank in every word. This was the song Emma Abbott had chosen from her repertoire:

"Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land,
I am weak, but Thou art mighty,
Hold me with Thy powerful hand.
Bread of Heaven
Feed me now and evermore."

Miss Abbott sang every line of the grand old hymn, and when she had finished a mighty chorus of applause told her how well her song had been appreciated:

Miss Abbott said afterwards: "I could have sung something that would have pleased the boy better, perhaps, but in whatever I do I aim to make an impression for good that will be helpful and lasting."

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Some years ago a ship foundered within sight of land, but beyond help. The distracted spectators on the shore listened for the wail of anguish that would be borne to them across the angry billows as the doomed passengers went down. But it was a different sound that saluted their strained and agonized senses as the ship slowly settled into the engulfing waves. Every voice was raised in a parting song, and they caught the strains of music that was almost celestial as the winds wafted to them these precious words:

"Rock of Ages! cleft for me
Let me hide myself in thee."

Instantly the peace that passeth understanding fell upon those sorrowing listeners, as the help of Heaven reached the singers who were already on the portals of release.

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A great actress left the stage in the zenith of her success to devote her time and power to a religious life. Her manager pleaded for one last appearance, but she steadfastly refused until worn out with his importunities she consented to appear once for a farewell engagement. There was an immense audience of fashionable people, who had assembled to do her honor. The play began and was received indifferently until the scene in which the favorite was to appear. She came on the stage superbly dressed and amid the wildest applause stepped to the front, where she stood every night, to sing the rollicking songs of the people. At once there was perfect silence Then the first lines of the song rang out in crystal clearness. Those were the words:

"Depth of mercy, can there be
Mercy still reserved for me!"

She sung the whole hymn through and paused only with the last words of the chorus:

"God is love, I do believe,
He is waiting to forgive."

The effect was electrical, men and women sobbed aloud, and she made her farewell appearance an event to be remembered for a lifetime.

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When the Pemberton mills fell many years ago and then took fire, a great many lives were lost and a terrible scene of anguish and confusion ensued. When all hope of rescue was over, a voice rang out from among the dead and dying, and it had almost a jubilant sound as it sung loud and clear:

"I'm going home to die no more."

On the wings of the hymn the singer rose to God.

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When P. P. Bliss, the evangelist, and his devoted wife went down to death together at Ashtabula those who saw him last and heard for the last time the sound of his voice heard no wail of despair, but the victorious notes of his favorite hymn, sung by the husband and wife as they clasped hands in a brief farewell. These were the words of that song:

"I know not the hour when my Lord will
come
To take me away to His own dear home.
But I know that His presence will brighten
the gloom,
And that will be glory for me."

Innumerable examples could be given of hymns that have helped, not the dying alone, but the living. With all the songs that have been written for the fireside or the concert room there comes a time when the voices that have the most culture and sweetness turn to the old hymns and melt all hearts to tears with that heavenly love song:

"Jesus, lover of my soul,
Let me to thy bosom fly."

It is true that the songs have not all been written, the stories not all told, but there is a sad suggestion that the hymns have all been sung. The spirit of absolute faith is dormant to a nation of doubters. Genius does not visit Calvery and Gethsemane to-day; it is the [illegible] of the materialist. So we cling to the dear old hymns so abundant in the history of the past, and they help us over many a stile of doubt, and we teach them to the little child and all unconsciously assimilate some portions of them into our lives. Keep them, cherish them, sing them, those hymns that help.

CARNEGIE'S THREE DONTS.

Don't Drink, Don't Speculate, Don't Endorse.

Andrew Carnegie in Youth's Companion.

You are about to start in life, and it is well that young men should begin at the beginning and occupy the most subordinate positions. Many of the leading business men of Pittsburg had serious responsibility thrust upon them at the very threshold of their career. They were introduced to the broom, and spent the first hours of their business lives sweeping out the office.

I was a sweeper myself, and who do you suppose were my fellow-sweepers? David McCargo, now superintendent of the Allegheny Valley railroad; Robert Pitcairn, superintendent of the Pennsylvania railroad, and Mr. Moreland, City Attorney of Pittsburg.

Begin at the beginning, and aim high. I would not give a fig for the young man who does not already see himself the partner or the head of an important firm.

There are three dangers in your path: The first is the drinking of liquor, the second is speculation, and the third is "endorsing."

When I was a telegraph operator in Pittsburg I knew all the men who speculated. They were not our citizens of first repute; they were regarded with suspicion. I have lived to see all of them ruined—bankrupt in money and bankrupt in character. There is scarcely an instance of a man who has made a fortune by speculation and kept it.

The man who grasps the morning papers to see how his speculative ventures are likely to result unfits himself for the calm consideration and proper solution of business problems with which he has to deal later in the day, and saps the sources of that persistent and concentrated energy upon which depend the permanent success, and often the very safety of his main business. The thorough man of business knows that only by years of patient, unremitting attention to affairs can he earn his reward, which is the result not of chance, but of well devised means for the attainment of ends.

Nothing is more essential to young business men than untarnished credit and nothing kills credit sooner than the knowledge in any bank board that a man engages in speculation. How can a man be credited whose resources may be swept away in one hour by a panic among gamesters? Resolve to be business men, but speculators never.

The third danger is the perilous habit of endorsing notes. It appeals to generous instincts, and you say, "How can I refuse to lend my name only to assist a friend?" It is because there is so much that is true and commendable in that view that the practice is dangerous. If you owe anything all your capital and all your effects are a solemn trust in your hands, to be held inviolate for the security of those who have trusted you. When a man in debt endorses for another, it is not his own credit or his own capital that he risks, it is the money of his own creditors. Therefore, I say that if you are ever called upon to endorse, never do it unless you have cash means not required for your own debts, and never endorse beyond those means.

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THE ORIENTAL WOMEN.

Harem Life Dull and Monotonous to the Last Degree.

It is rather a curious reflection that in those countries where woman's rights are most completely non-existent, there the most womanly duties of woman are the most grossly neglected, says the Fortnightly Review. Travelers in Egypt, for instance, tell it that when the bells call the hour of prayer every man stops whatever work he is engaged in and prostrates himself to Allah. No woman takes any notice of the sound. She is too low in the scale of humanity to make her tribute to the Almighty worth of acceptance. She ranks in this respect almost with the brute creation. She is not withdrawn from her domestic duties by the claims of religion upon her time and thoughts. And yet the same travelers tell us that one of the horrors of Egyptian life is the fearful neglect from which the children suffer.

Three out of every five children who are born die during infancy, and of those who survive one in twenty is blind. This is being "thoroughly masculine" with a vengeance, and points an instructive moral as to the consequences upon the character of women of the denial of liberty, education and responsibility. The harem life of Oriental ladies of high rank is dull and vacuous to the last degree. They play with their jewels, eat sweetmeats and smoke pipes, and thus the day passes. If their children are ill they are hopelessly bewildered and utterly unable to take care of them.

They cling with touching reverence to any average English or American woman who may happen to visit them and, implore her aid in doing the simplest kind of nursing and mothering for the ailing children. Nothing astonishes Orientals more than the position of women in England. A Chinese mandarin has lately published his views on the subject. Women, he says, are even helped at meals before men: in his own country the men eat first, and when they have quite finished, if anything is left, the women are allowed to have it.

Another eastener, Seyd Ahmed Khan, was amazed to find that the servant girl who waited upon him in his lodgings in London could read and write: and he recorded his deliberate opinion that the little scrub in a London lodging "compelled to work as a maid servant for her living," was in reality superior in nearly all respects to Indian ladies of the highest rank. "Such," he adds solemnly, "is the effect of education."

The Gentleman.

Perhaps a gentleman is a rarer man than some of us think for. Which of us can point out many such in his circle—men whose aims are generous, whose truth is constant, and not only constant, in its kind, but elevated in its degree; whose want of meanness makes them simple, who can look the world honestly in the face with an equal manly sympathy for the great and small?

Then It Stopped.

A queer old codger in a town in Rhode Island drew his $28,000 out of a local bank because he dreamed that the bank was going to bust. A large crowd assembled to guy him and call him a crank, but he drew it out just the same. Next day the bank went sky-high, and the way the folks stopped laughing produced an awful silence for ten miles around.

Sunbeams.

Deep in a tangled wood
Sunbeams went straying
To dance in playful mood
O'er branches swaying.
There found an aged form
So humbly bending,
Bowed 'neath the weight of storm
Life had been sending.

Strengthened the fainting soul
Lost in deep brooding,
Causing the clouds to roll
With gentle wooing.
Lightened the saddened face
With tear drops streaming,
Crying: "Take heart of grace;
Watch thou my beaming."

When from the blinding tears
Our sad eyes veiling,
And misery's carping fears
Our souls assailing,
We strive to free ourselves,
Greteful hearts listing,
Their grief no more rebels,
Sunbeams resisting.

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